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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LoCastro DU 8-3285
McDavid DU 8-4026

Washington, Dec. 1, 1970

USDA To Inspect New Jersey Intrastate Meat Plants:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today that it will begin inspection of New Jersey intrastate meat plants January 2, 1971.

USDA was advised by the Governor of New Jersey several months ago that the State would not provide inspection in its 284 intrastate meat plants after Dec. 31, 1970, Consumer and Marketing Service officials explained. The Wholesome Meat Act, passed by Congress Dec. 15, 1967, requires that USDA assume responsibility for inspection of slaughter and processing plants in any State whose inspection program is not at least equal to the Federal one by Dec. 15, 1970.

Under this law, New Jersey was originally granted two years, as were the other States, to develop a meat inspection program at least equal to that conducted by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service. At the end of that two years--Dec. 15, 1969--USDA reviewed the State's progress in developing a law and regulations, financing and staffing, as well as actual inspection. USDA found satisfactory progress and, after consultation with New Jersey's governor, gave the State an additional year to complete its program. New Jersey's decision to discontinue its meat inspection program therefore requires that its intrastate plants be Federally inspected.

New Jersey is the second State whose intrastate plants will be Federally inspected. USDA announced in December 1969, at the end of the original two years for State inspection development, that it would place North Dakota plants under Federal inspection.

Official notice of the New Jersey action will be published in the Dec. 3 Federal Register.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Darrow DU 8-3285

McDavid DU 8-4026

Washington, Dec. 4, 1970

USDA Certifies Oklahoma's Meat Inspection Equal to Federal:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today certified the Oklahoma meat inspection program equal to the Federal one, under provisions of the Wholesome Meat Act.

As a result, Oklahoma now has full responsibility for inspection of meat slaughter and processing plants doing business wholly within the State. The certification will affect 120 intrastate plants now operating there.

To earn "at least equal to" status, Oklahoma had to develop a law and regulations, financing and staffing, as well as actual inspection, matching the Federal program conducted by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

Half of Oklahoma's budget for meat inspection comes from Federal matching funds supplied by C&MS.

Oklahoma joins 10 other States in achieving "equal to" meat inspection status: Arkansas, California, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, New Mexico, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Washington.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Darrow DU 8-3285
McDavid DU 8-4026

Washington, Dec. 9, 1970

USDA Certifies Wyoming's Meat Inspection Equal to Federal:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today certified the Wyoming meat inspection program equal to the Federal one, under provisions of the Wholesome Meat Act.

As a result, Wyoming now has full responsibility for inspection of meat slaughter and processing plants doing business wholly within the State. The certification will affect 16 intrastate plants now operating there.

To earn "at least equal to" status, Wyoming had to develop a law and regulations, financing and staffing, as well as actual inspection, matching the Federal program conducted by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

Wyoming, by its own choice, is not receiving Federal financial assistance for developing and operating its meat inspection program.

Wyoming joins 11 other States in achieving "equal to" meat inspection status: Arkansas, California, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Washington.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Darrow DU 8-3285
McDavid DU 8-4026

Washington, Dec. 9, 1970

USDA Extends Time for Comments on Tapeworm-infested Cattle Carcasses:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today an extension of time until Jan. 8, 1971 for public comment on its proposal to tighten meat inspection regulations affecting beef carcasses that show evidence of tapeworm infection.

The original deadline for comments on the measure (press release USDA 3491-70) was Dec. 7. The extension provides for an additional thirty days for interested persons to state their views. USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the extension was made because of requests for extra time.

Two copies of any comment should be sent by Jan. 8 to the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250. All comments will be available for public review. The proposal was originally published in the Nov. 7 Federal Register, and publication of the extension notice will appear in the Dec. 9 Federal Register.

Copies of the proposed amendment are available from the Consumer Protection Programs Services Staff, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Martel DU 8-3285
McDavid DU 8-4026

Washington, Dec. 9, 1970

USDA Extends Time for Comments on Meat and Poultry Additives:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today an extension of time, until Jan. 11, 1971, for public comments on possible changes in inspection regulations to control the addition of water and oil base solutions into meat and poultry products.

On Oct. 7, USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service announced that it was considering the possibility of regulatory changes and requested comments on the scope of any formal proposal which might eventually be issued. C&MS said the extension was being granted because of several requests for additional time.

Consideration of changes in inspection regulations, C&MS said, was prompted by increased use of these water and oil base solutions. In meat products the solutions are added to help retain normal color, to distribute seasonings throughout the meat, and improve tenderness. In poultry products, C&MS said, the solutions are added to inhibit the development of muscle dryness during cooking and to facilitate wider dispersion of flavoring agents.

Two copies of any comment should be sent to the Hearing Clerk, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250 before Jan. 11, 1971, 30 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register on Dec. 10. All comments will be available for public review in the Hearing Clerk's office. The invitation to comment was originally published in the Federal Register on Oct. 8.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CONSUMER AND MARKETING SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

Consumer and Marketing Service
MEAT INSPECTION

Notice of Designation of New Jersey

Paragraph 301(c) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 661(c)) requires the Secretary of Agriculture to designate promptly after December 15, 1969, any State as one in which the requirements of Titles I and IV of said Act shall apply to intrastate operations and transactions, and to persons, firms and corporations engaged therein, with respect to meat products and other articles and animals subject to the Act, if he determines after consultation with the Governor of State, or his representative, that the State involved has not developed and activated requirements, at least equal to those under titles I and IV, with respect to establishments within the State at which cattle, sheep, swine, goats, or equines are slaughtered, or their carcasses, or parts or products thereof, are prepared for use as human food, solely for distribution within such State. However, if the Secretary has reason to believe that the State will activate the necessary requirements within an additional year, he may allow the State 1 additional year in which to activate such requirements.

The Secretary had reason to believe, after consultation with the Governor of the State of New Jersey, that the State would develop and activate the prescribed requirements by December 15, 1970, and accordingly allowed the State the additional period of time for this purpose. However, the Governor of the State of New Jersey has now advised the Secretary that the State will not be in a position to enforce such requirements after December 31, 1970. Therefore, no-

tice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture designates said State under paragraph 301(c) of the Act. Upon the expiration of 30 days after publication of this notice in the *FEDERAL REGISTER*, the provisions of titles I and IV of said Act shall apply to intrastate operations and transactions in said State and persons, firms, and corporations engaged therein, to the same extent and in the same manner as if such operations and transactions were conducted in or for "commerce" within the meaning of the Act, and any establishment in New Jersey which conducts any slaughtering or preparation of carcasses or parts or products thereof as described above must have Federal inspection or cease its operations, unless it qualifies for an exemption under paragraph 23(a) or 301(c) of the Act. The exemption provisions of the Act are very limited.

Therefore, the operator of each such establishment who desires to continue such operations after designation of the State becomes effective should immediately communicate with the Northeastern Regional Director for meat and poultry inspection, C. F. Diehl, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Seventh Floor, Federal Building, 1421 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 (Telephone: Area Code 215-597-4216) for information concerning the requirements and exemptions under the Act and application for inspection and a survey of the establishment.

Done at Washington, D.C., on November 30, 1970.

RICHARD E. LYNCH,
Assistant Secretary.

[P.R. Doc. 70-16278; Filed, Dec. 2, 1970;
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CONSUMER AND MARKETING SERVICE**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

**POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
INSPECTION**

Notice of Designation of Certain States

Notice of designation of the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and West Virginia, under the Poultry Products Inspection Act.

Subsection 5(c) of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 454(c)) requires the Secretary of Agriculture to designate promptly after August 18, 1970, any State as one in which the requirements of sections 1-4, 6-10, and 12-22 of said Act shall apply to intrastate operations and transactions, and to persons engaged therein, with respect to poultry, poultry products, and other articles subject to the Act, if he determines after consultation with the Governor of the State, or his representative, that the State¹ involved has not developed and activated requirements, at least equal to those under sections 1-4, 6-10, and 12-22, with respect to establishments within the State (except those that would be exempted from Federal inspection under paragraph 5(c) (2) of the Act) at which poultry are slaughtered or poultry products are processed for use as human food, solely for distribution within such State, and the products of such establishments. However, if the Secretary has reason to believe that the State will activate the necessary requirements within an additional year, he may allow the State the additional year in which to activate such requirements.

The Secretary has determined, after consultation with the Governors (or their representatives) of the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and West Virginia, that each of such States has not developed and activated the prescribed requirements, and the Secretary does not have reason to believe that any of these States will activate such requirements if the State is allowed an additional year in accordance with the Act. Therefore, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture designates the States of

Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and West Virginia, under paragraph 5(c) of the Act. Upon the expiration of 30 days after publication of this notice in the **FEDERAL REGISTER**, the provisions of sections 1-4, 6-10, and 12-22 of the Act shall apply to intrastate operations and transactions and persons engaged therein, in said States to the same extent and in the same manner as if such operations and transactions were conducted in, or for "commerce", within the meaning of the Act, and any establishment in any of said States which conducts any slaughtering of poultry or processing of poultry products as described above must have Federal inspection or cease its operations, unless it qualifies for an exemption under paragraph 5(c) (2) or section 15 of the Act.

Therefore, the operator of each such establishment in any of said States who desires to continue such operations after designation of the State becomes effective should immediately communicate with the appropriate Regional Director, as listed below:

Dr. E. M. Christopherson, Director Western Region, Room 822, Appraisers Building, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94111.

Dr. Willis H. Irvin, Director Southwestern Region, Room 376, Merchandise Mart Building, 500 South Ervay Street, Dallas, TX 75201.

Dr. L. H. Burkert, Director Northern Region, Room 638, Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 316 Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

Dr. L. J. Rafoth, Director North Central Region, Room 514, 226 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60606.

Dr. M. J. Hatter, Director Southeastern Region, Room 206, 1795 Peachtree Road NE., Atlanta, GA 30309.

Dr. G. Harner, Director Mid-Atlantic Region, Post Office Box 25231, Raleigh, NC 27611.

Dr. C. F. Diehl, Director Northeastern Region, Seventh Floor, 1421 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

Done at Washington, D.C., on November 30, 1970.

KENNETH M. McENROE,
*Deputy Administrator,
Consumer Protection.*

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8:52 a.m.]

¹ As used in subsection 5(c) of the Act, the term "State" includes the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and any organized territory of the United States.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CONSUMER AND MARKETING SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Consumer and Marketing Service

[9 CFR Part 311]

MEAT INSPECTION

Disposal of Diseased Cattle Carcasses and Parts Infested With Tapeworm Cysts; Extension of Time

On November 7, 1970, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (35 F.R. 17188-89) a notice that the Department is considering amending § 311.23 of the revised Meat Inspection Regulations (9 CFR 311.23), which became effective December 1, 1970, to prohibit any cattle carcasses from being passed for human food at an establishment subject to the Act if one or more lesions of *cysticercus bovis* is found in the carcass, unless the carcass is first refrigerated or heated to destroy the infestation.

The notice identified various matters that would be covered in the regulations if the proposal is adopted. A period of 30 days from the date of publication was provided for the submission by interested persons of views, arguments, or written data concerning the proposed amendment.

The Department has received requests for an extension of the time for submis-

sion of comments on this notice. The petitioners contend that 30 days is not sufficient time for the development of significant information and data relative to the impact upon the meat industry should the proposal be adopted.

These circumstances are considered as sufficient justification for an extension of the time originally allotted for filing comments. Therefore, notice is hereby given that any person who wishes to submit written data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed amendment, may do so by filing them, in duplicate, with the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the Office of the Hearing Clerk during regular hours in a manner convenient to public business (7 CFR 1.27(b)). Comments on the proposal should bear reference to the date and page number of this issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D.C., on December 7, 1970.

KENNETH M. McENROE,
Deputy Administrator, Meat and Poultry Inspection Programs.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CONSUMER AND MARKETING SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Consumer and Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 81]

POULTRY PRODUCTS

**Extension of Time for Filing Comments
on the Notice Dealing With the In-
jection or Mixing of Oil and Water
Base Solutions**

On October 8, 1970, there was published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* (35 F.R. 15817) a notice that the Department is considering proposals to amend the regulations (7 CFR Part 81) under the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.) so as to allow the injection or mixing of oil and water base solutions, alone or in combination, into poultry products. The notice solicited information relative to the desirability of allowing such products to be prepared, the amounts of the solutions, if any, that should be allowed to be added, and control measures that should be applied to such products to insure compliance with labeling requirements. The notice identified various matters that would be covered in the regulations if such a proposal is adopted. A period of 30 days from the date of publication was stipulated for the submission by interested persons of comments, views, and data relative to the subjects discussed in the notice.

The Department has received petitions for an extension of the period of time provided for the submission of comments on this notice. These requests indicate that knowledge of the *FEDERAL REGISTER* notice was not available to the petitioners for as much as 2 weeks after it was published because of distances and delays in delivery or for other reasons. They also contend that 30 days is not sufficient time for the development of

significant information and data to provide for substantive submissions on these products.

These circumstances are considered as sufficient justification for an extension of the time originally allotted for filing comments. Therefore, notice is hereby given that any person who wishes to submit written data, views, or arguments concerning matters in the notice may do so by filing them in duplicate with the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the *FEDERAL REGISTER*. All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Hearing Clerk during regular hours in a manner convenient to public business (7 CFR 1.27(b)). Further, any interested person who desires opportunity for oral presentation of views on this matter should communicate with the Director, Technical Services Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250 (Telephone Area Code 202-388-4276) so that arrangements can be made for such oral presentation within the aforesaid 30-day period. A transcript of all oral presentations will be made and filed in the office of the Hearing Clerk where it will be available for public inspection as provided above for written submissions. Comments on the proposal should bear a reference to the date and page number of this issue of the *FEDERAL REGISTER*.

Done at Washington, D.C., on December 7, 1970.

KENNETH M. McENROE,
*Deputy Administrator, Meat
and Poultry Inspection Programs.*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CONSUMER AND MARKETING SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

[9 CFR Part 317]

MEAT PRODUCTS

**Extension of Time for Filing Comments
on the Notice Dealing With the In-
jection or Mixing of Water Base
Solutions Into Meat Cuts and
Chopped Meat Products**

On October 8, 1970, there was published in the **FEDERAL REGISTER** (35 F.R. 15837) a notice that the Department is considering proposals to amend the Federal meat inspection regulations (35 F.R. 15552) under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) to allow the injection or mixing of water base solutions into meat cuts or chopped meat products. The notice solicited information relative to the desirability of allowing such products to be prepared, the amounts of the solutions, if any, that should be allowed to be added, and control measures that should be applied to such products to insure compliance with labeling requirements. The notice identified various matters that would be covered in the regulations if such a proposal is adopted. A period of 30 days from the date of publication was provided for the submission by interested persons of comments, views, and data relative to the subjects discussed in the notice.

The Department has received petitions for an extension of the period of time stipulated for the submission of comments on this notice. These requests indicate that knowledge of the **FEDERAL**

REGISTER notice was not available to the petitioners for as much as 2 weeks after it was published because of distances and delays in delivery or for other reasons. They also contend that 30 days is not sufficient time for the development of significant information and data to provide for substantive submissions on these products.

These circumstances are considered as sufficient justification for an extension of the time originally allotted for filing comments. Therefore, notice is hereby given that any person who wishes to submit written data, views, or arguments concerning matters in the notice may do so by filing them in duplicate with the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **FEDERAL REGISTER**. All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Hearing Clerk during regular hours in a manner convenient to public business (7 CFR 1.27(b)). Comments on the proposal should bear a reference to the date and page number of this issue of the **FEDERAL REGISTER**.

Done at Washington, D.C., on
December 7, 1970.

KENNETH M. MCENROE,
Deputy Administrator,
Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CONSUMER AND MARKETING SERVICE**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

**Consumer and Marketing Service
HUMANELY SLAUGHTERED LIVESTOCK**

Identification of Carcasses; Changes in Lists of Establishments

Pursuant to section 4 of the Act of August 27, 1958 (7 U.S.C. 1904), and the statement of policy thereunder in 9 CFR 381.1, the lists (35 F.R. 12862, 14226, 15655, and 17134) of establishments which are operated under Federal inspection pursuant to the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) and which use humane methods of slaughter and incidental handling of livestock are hereby amended as follows:

The reference to swine with respect to Amarillo Packing Co., Establishment 2273, is deleted. The reference to Danville Meat Products, Establishment 7486, and the reference to cattle, calves, sheep, and swine with respect to such establishment are deleted. The reference to Dealaman Enterprise, Inc., Establishment 7562, and the reference to cattle with respect to such establishment are deleted.

The following table lists species at additional establishments and additional species at previously listed establishments that have been reported as being slaughtered and handled humanely.

Name of establishment	Establishment No.	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine	Horses	Mules
Sam Kane Packing Co.....	337.....	(*)	(*)					
Coll, Inc.....	575.....	(*)						
Colorado State University Department of Animal Science.....	2253.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)		
Ben Grantham Meat Packers.....	2290.....	(*)				(*)		
City Packing Co.....	7130.....			(*)	(*)			
New establishments reported: 5.								
Bub Davis Packing Co.....	171.....		(*)					
Callaway Packing Co., Inc.....	688.....					(*)		
Yoakum Packing Co., Ltd.....	2216.....		(*)					
Sunray Meats, Inc.....	2274.....					(*)		
Joe's Packing Co.....	7022.....				(*)			
Abereromble Meat Processing Co.....	7601.....			(*)				
Langdon Lockers.....	7622.....			(*)				
Wetsch Jack & Jill.....	7646.....					(*)		
Species added: 8.								

Done at Washington, D.C., on December 8, 1970.

KENNETH M. McENROE,
Deputy Administrator,
Meat and Poultry Inspection Programs.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Consumer and Marketing Service
Consumer Protection Programs
Washington, D. C. 20250

POULTRY INSPECTORS' HANDBOOK

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SWEDEN

Information received advises that various types of cooked poultry and poultry products are permitted for import into Sweden. The Swedish Veterinary Board has agreed to permit imports of fresh poultry if used only for exhibit purposes.

CHAPTER 10

The first part of the chapter is devoted to a discussion of the various methods of determining the rate of reaction. The second part is devoted to a discussion of the various factors which influence the rate of reaction. The third part is devoted to a discussion of the various factors which influence the equilibrium constant.

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SWITZERLAND

In accordance with the laws and regulations of Switzerland governing the importation of poultry products, Export Certificates shall be issued on poultry products destined for Switzerland only when the following certification can be made:

- *-1. Domestic poultry (chickens, turkeys, guinea fowls, ducks, pigeons) certified for export to Switzerland was derived from poultry that was examined before and after slaughter and found to be healthy and free of signs and lesions of contagious poultry diseases.
- 2. The slaughterhouse was constantly under veterinary supervision,
- 3. The poultry was found to be healthy and fit for human consumption,

When the inspector in charge signs a Form PY-506, Export Certificate, covering product for export to Switzerland, he is certifying that the conditions listed in 1, 2, and 3 above have been met.

In addition, the export certificate must contain the statement, "one sample (1 pound) of liver was analyzed and found not to exceed the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's tolerance for arsenicals."

Product exported to Switzerland must be accompanied by a certificate, on a company letterhead and attached to the export certificate, of an accredited veterinarian employed by the producer that:

- 1. The poultry is derived from an integrated growing program.
- 2. The growing program has been under constant veterinary supervision.
- 3. There has been no evidence of New Castle disease, fowl cholera, or fowl pest during the last 40 days prior to slaughter.
- 4. No estrogens were used in raising the poultry.*

MEMORANDUM

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information regarding the proposed changes to the existing regulations governing the issuance of passports to citizens of the United States who are traveling to certain countries.

2. The proposed changes are as follows: (a) The requirement that a passport be issued to a citizen of the United States who is traveling to a country with which the United States has no diplomatic relations shall be waived if the citizen is traveling to that country for a purpose that is in the national interest.

3. The proposed changes are also as follows: (b) The requirement that a passport be issued to a citizen of the United States who is traveling to a country with which the United States has no diplomatic relations shall be waived if the citizen is traveling to that country for a purpose that is in the national interest.

4. The proposed changes are also as follows: (c) The requirement that a passport be issued to a citizen of the United States who is traveling to a country with which the United States has no diplomatic relations shall be waived if the citizen is traveling to that country for a purpose that is in the national interest.

5. The proposed changes are also as follows: (d) The requirement that a passport be issued to a citizen of the United States who is traveling to a country with which the United States has no diplomatic relations shall be waived if the citizen is traveling to that country for a purpose that is in the national interest.

6. The proposed changes are also as follows: (e) The requirement that a passport be issued to a citizen of the United States who is traveling to a country with which the United States has no diplomatic relations shall be waived if the citizen is traveling to that country for a purpose that is in the national interest.

7. The proposed changes are also as follows: (f) The requirement that a passport be issued to a citizen of the United States who is traveling to a country with which the United States has no diplomatic relations shall be waived if the citizen is traveling to that country for a purpose that is in the national interest.

8. The proposed changes are also as follows: (g) The requirement that a passport be issued to a citizen of the United States who is traveling to a country with which the United States has no diplomatic relations shall be waived if the citizen is traveling to that country for a purpose that is in the national interest.

9. The proposed changes are also as follows: (h) The requirement that a passport be issued to a citizen of the United States who is traveling to a country with which the United States has no diplomatic relations shall be waived if the citizen is traveling to that country for a purpose that is in the national interest.

10. The proposed changes are also as follows: (i) The requirement that a passport be issued to a citizen of the United States who is traveling to a country with which the United States has no diplomatic relations shall be waived if the citizen is traveling to that country for a purpose that is in the national interest.

11. The proposed changes are also as follows: (j) The requirement that a passport be issued to a citizen of the United States who is traveling to a country with which the United States has no diplomatic relations shall be waived if the citizen is traveling to that country for a purpose that is in the national interest.